

Appendix A



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Diego Region

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Mr. Tom Calhoun, Director
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Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Notification to Add Bell Junior High School Landfill (Sweetwater II Landfill) to Waste Discharge Requirements Order 97-11

Our records indicate that the San Diego Unified School District (District) is the owner of the subject landfill, which ceased disposal of refuse prior to November 1984. However, as site owner the District continues to be responsible for site maintenance and water quality monitoring in accordance with California Code of Regulations Title 27. This Regional Board has maintenance requirements for similar inactive landfills in Regional Board Order No. 97-11, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Post-Closure Maintenance of Inactive Nonhazardous Waste Landfills within the San Diego Region*. A copy of the Order is attached.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Regional Board is considering adding the Bell Junior High School Landfill to the list of landfills subject to Order No. 97-11. We anticipate the Regional Board will consider the tentative order at its' meeting on June 14. We will send you a copy of the tentative order for your review no later than May 12, 2000.

If the Bell Junior High School Landfill is added to Order No. 97-11, you will be required to comply with its requirements, which include performing inspections and, depending on the threat posed by the landfill, performing water quality monitoring to determine potential impacts to waters of the State. You will be required to submit the water quality monitoring results and inspection reports to the Regional Board on a periodic basis. In addition, you will be required to pay an annual fee to the State Water Resources Control Board. The annual fee is based on the threat to water quality of the Bell Junior High School Landfill and can range from \$750 per year for burn ash sites to \$7500 for municipal solid waste landfills.




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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Brian McDaniel of the Regional Board's Land Discharge Unit at (858) 627-3927.

Sincerely,


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Executive Officer

Enclosure

cc (w/o enclosure): Mr. Paul Manasjan, City of San Diego, LEA
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